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Date: July 24, 2008

Mr. Roy Denmark, Chief of Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CENAP-OP
100 Penn Square, East
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390

Dear Mr. Denmark:

On June 16 and 23, 2008, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at five U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Philadelphia District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, Blue Marsh Lake, Beltzville Lake and Francis E. Walters Dam.

Although no defoliation was detected at Jadwin Dam, approximately 86.1 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100 %) were detected in its vicinity. Likewise, no defoliation was detected at Pompton Lake but 29.4 acres of light defoliation (30-50%) and 140.6 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Enclosure

Cc: George Sauls, Beltzville Lake
Al Shoenebeck, Blue Marsh Lake
Dave Williams, Francis E. Walters Dam
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Figure 1. Results of the aerial dectection survey conducted at Jadwin Dam on June 23, 2008.

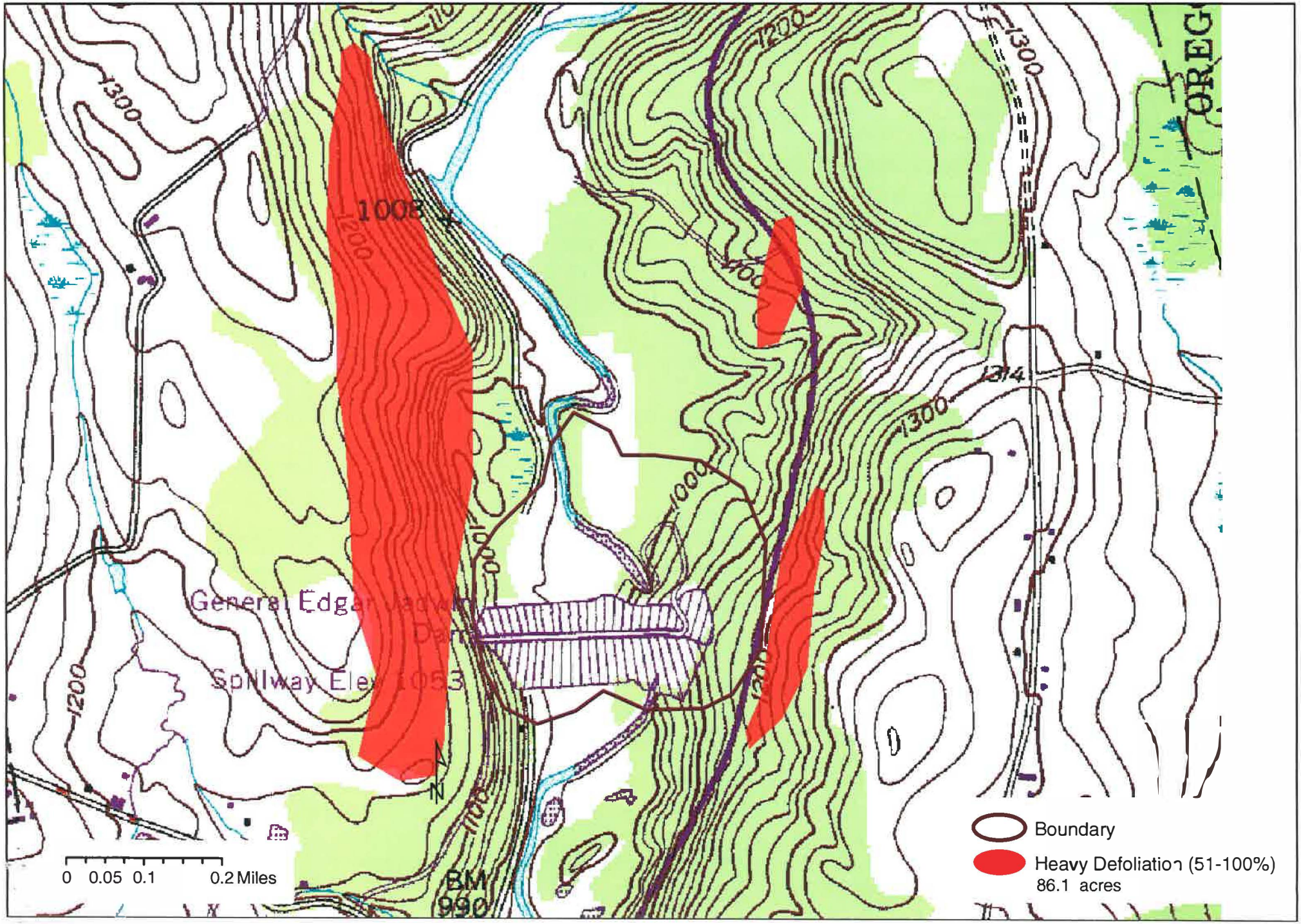

Figure 2. Results of the aerial dectection survey conducted at Prompton Lake on June 23, 2008.